## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

HAYWARD INDUSTRIES, INC.,
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Plaintiff,

**V** .

Civil Action No. 3:20-cv-00710-MOC-SCR

BLUEWORKS CORPORATION, BLUEWORKS INNOVATION CORPORATION, NINGBO C.F. ELECTRONIC TECH CO., LTD., NINGBO YISHANG IMPORT AND EXPORT CO., LTD.,

Defendants.

DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT ON PLAINTIFF'S CLAIMS WITH RESPECT TO THE TURBO CELL, T-CELL-3, T-CELL-9, AND T-CELL-15 MARKS Defendants hereby move the Court for summary judgment pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 56 on the following claims in Plaintiff's Amended Complaint (Doc. No. 57):

Count VI – Trademark Infringement of the TURBO CELL® Mark in Violation of 32(1) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1114(1);

Count VII – Trademark Infringement of the T-CELL-3® Mark in Violation of 32(1) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1114(1);

Count VIII – Trademark Infringement of the T-CELL-9® Mark in Violation of 32(1) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1114(1);

Count IX – Trademark Infringement of the T-CELL-15® Mark in Violation of 32(1) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1114(1);

Count XI – Federal Trademark Counterfeiting in Violation of Section 32 of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1114 (with respect to the TURBO CELL, T-CELL-3, T-CELL-9, and T-CELL-15 marks);

Count XII – False Designation of Origin in Violation of Section 43(a) o the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a) by Unauthorized Use of the TURBO CELL®, T-CELL-3®, T-CELL-9®, and T-CELL-15® Trademarks;

Count XIII – False Designation of Origin in Violation of Section 43(a) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a) by Unauthorized Use of the T-Cell<sup>TM</sup> Trademarks;

Count XIV - Passing Off in Violation of Section 43(a) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a) (with respect to the TURBO CELL, T-CELL-3, T-CELL-9, and T-CELL-15 marks);

Count XV – Violation of Section 42 of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1124, Importation (with respect to the TURBO CELL, T-CELL-3, T-CELL-9, and T-CELL-15 marks);

Count XVI – Unfair Competition and Trademark Infringement under North

Carolina Common Law (with respect to the TURBO CELL, T-CELL-3, T-CELL-9, and

T-CELL-15 marks);

Count XVII – Tortious Interference with Prospective Economic Advantage (with respect to the TURBO CELL, T-CELL-3, T-CELL-9, and T-CELL-15 marks);

Count XVII – Unjust Enrichment (with respect to the TURBO CELL, T-CELL-3, T-CELL-9, and T-CELL-15 marks);

Count XIX – Unfair or Deceptive Trade Practices in violation of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 75-1.1 (with respect to the TURBO CELL, T-CELL-3, T-CELL-9, and T-CELL-15 marks); and

Count XX – Contributory Infringement and Vicarious Liability (Against Ningbo entities) (with respect to the TURBO CELL, T-CELL-3, T-CELL-9, and T-CELL-15 marks).

In support thereof, Defendants file a Memorandum of Law contemporaneously herewith.

## Dated: June 8, 2023 Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on June 8, 2023, the foregoing document was served on all counsel of record using the Court's CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to any CM/ECF participants.

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